

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary <i>DRAFT 01/02/2013</i>			2013 OCNMS Advisory Council Work Plan					
AC Work Plan Topic	Link to MP Activity	Timeline Meeting Where Topic Is Addressed	Goal/Desired Outcome	Actions-Input to AC	Actions-Output from AC	Lead Responsibility OCNMS lead AC lead	AC Advice and Recommendations	Outcome/Status Update
ACX=Advisory Council Executive Committee								
Advisory Council Administration and Operation								
IPC-AC Annual Meeting		Work on agenda in Fall 2013 Meeting in Nov. 2013	Promote communication and collaboration, as appropriate, on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC; identify topics to include in AC 2014 work plan	1) Agreement/Outcome of 2012 joint meeting on proposed actions 2) Executive Committee work with IPC representatives to outline format for AC/IPC annual meeting	1) With concurrence of IPC, conduct work groups/ collaborate on agreed actions. 2) Hold joint AC/IPC annual meeting; incorporate any agreed upon actions into work plan	ACX and IPC representatives Sanctuary Superintendent		IPC/AC meeting November 2012 established ocean acidification as key topic, joint working group established.
National AC Chairs Summit		Timeline unknown but assuming Spring webinar; Winter meeting	Shared awareness of different AC initiatives and activities across national marine sanctuary system. AC Chairs provide input on national or regional issues and initiatives	ONMS/OCNMS staff and AC Chair brief AC on national meeting agenda and topics	AC position on key topics for national meeting	AC Chair AC Coordinator		Carol and Brady participated (on behalf of Chip) in March 25 conference call. Discussions revolved around recommendations going forward on tourism and recreation campaign of engagement.
Annual Work Plan Development	COM1	(1) January 2013 mtg; adoption of 2013 WP (2) November 2013 develop/present AC draft 2014 WP	Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent. Finalize 2013 annual AC work plan and Develop draft 2014 WP	OCNMS staff provide briefing on anticipated priorities for Annual Operating Plan; work with ACX on discussion draft	1) AC Work Plan adopted in Jan. 2013 Recommendations to Superintendent on level of OCNMS staff support required 2) AC Work Plan developed for AC review and input in Nov. 2013	ACX AC Coordinator		The 2013 Work Plan drafted by the Executive Committee and presented to AC at the Nov. 2012 mtng; adopted at the Jan. 2013 mtng
Consideration of New Young Adult Seat	COM1	Complete work in time to recruit seat in Fall 2013, if recommended	Gain perspective of younger adults on key topics; encourage and foster future leaders in marine conservation	OCNMS staff brief AC and/or working group on results of OMB review and options for adding young adult seat	1) Recommend if OCNMS should pursue youth seat 2) If yes, identify critical issues, including age criteria, logistics 3) Develop recruitment plan for young adult seat	Jacqueline Laverdure-staff lead; Alan Rammer = Chair; Young Adult Subcommittee AC Coordinator		Young Adult Subcommittee first brainstorming meeting took place in June 2013 with four major options to consider and present at July SAC meeting. The next meeting will take place in Aug. 2013; final recommendation to be presented at September 2013 meeting for AC consideration
Emerging Topics								
Site Evaluation List (SEL)	CCM9	Mar-12	Provide advice to on the value of reopening the ONMS Site Evaluation List	AC briefed on the history and the value of reopening the SEL	Discussion and potential letter of support for the reopening of the SEL	ACX AC Coordinator	AC consensus recommendation to ONMS Director to re-open SEL as soon as feasible	AC was briefed on issue in Sep. 2012 followed with a presentation by Superintendent at the Jan. 2013 meeting; Support letter of reactivation of SEL was approved by SAC at Jan. 2013 meeting and letter forwarded to ONMS Director, who replied in Feb. 2013 to thank OCNMS AC for its support
A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management								
Management Plan Implementation	OPS10	Briefing at Jan. 2013 meeting	Provide advice on OCNMS 2013 MP priorities	2012 MP Implementation Report and 2013 MP Implementation Priorities document	Facilitated discussion on 2013 priorities, with a focus on what the AC considers to be the most important	TBD-facilitator AC Members	Budget provided too late to get AC input on priorities. Mooring working group report provided to West Coast Regional Director.	Briefing provided at January 2013 meeting, final priority decisions pending final budget allocation.
Advisory Council Effectiveness	COM1	ongoing	Increased public awareness of OCNMS and its AC; improved AC member and constituent participation at AC meetings	AC discussion on goals and options	Possible actions: 1) Recommend measures of improvement; 2) AC members announce AC meetings and outcomes on distribution lists or websites; 3) each AC members identifies and reports on a constituent outreach effort for FY13; 4) Active participation by primary and/or alternate member in AC meetings and working groups;	AC members AC Coordinator	Working Group provided set of recommendation on improving AC effectiveness, discussed at Sept 2012 mtng	Initially addressed as part of U. of Michigan recommendation discussion at Sep. 2012 meeting
New Member Recruitment	COM1	Recruitment for seats needs to be addressed at July + Sep. 2013 meetings	Recruit engaged and active AC representatives	Notification of open seats in 2013 - Research and Citizen at Large seats expire at end of 2013	1) Identify potential candidates. 2) Executive Committee reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent	ACX AC Coordinator		Conservation and Tourism/Econ Development seat openings posted to FRN Aug 2013
Ocean Acidification	CCM3 CLIM3	Proposed at November 2012 IPC/AC meeting	Identify priority actions relevant to OCNMS and the IPC from Washington Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean Acidification recommendations	AC briefed on Panel recommendations most relevant to outer coast and potential follow up actions by AC, OCNMS and IPC	Possible actions: 1) Identified need for continued efforts by IPC/AC working group 2) Recommendations finalized and submitted from AC to Superintendent and the IPC	Joint IPC/AC Working Group established; Kevin Grant, staff lead; Brady Scott, Chair	Letter in May 2013 recommended to Superintendent 8 prioritized actions for outer coast based on WA State Blue Panel Ribbon on OA	Formalization of working group at January 2013 AC meeting; 3 meetings held before May 2013 SAC meeting with letter to Superintendent and production of OAWG Interim Report; Superintendent sent transmittal letter in June 2013 to Gov's Senior Energy & Enviro Policy Advisor; next meeting early July 2013 to begin fleshing out who and how to address actions
B. Research, Assessment and Monitoring								
OCNMS Coastal Moorings Program	OCE01	Mooring WG to present at Jan. 2013 meeting	Optimize oceanography data collection (i.e., address data needs and experimental design) and distribution by OCNMS; stronger partnerships to enhance financial support for the program	Status briefings by Moorings WG and OCNMS staff in January 2013	1) Evaluate current program and identify potential improvements; 2) Develop AC resolution/recommendations for: a) financial support and b) optimal means for data/information sharing; (3) Determine if further working group effort is needed	Moorings Working Group Jan Newton-chair George Galasso-staff	April 2013 IPC sent letter to Bill Douros of ONMS urged to support continued funding for moorings research.	Initial recommendations from Newton provided to OCNMS for 2012 field season. Briefing from Moorings Working Group at July 2012 meeting; April 2013 letter from IPC to Bill Douras, Regional Director

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OCNMS Data Management	DAT1 DAT2	Jan. 2013 meeting	Improved data management process at OCNMS addressing data quality control, processing, analysis and sharing	Summary report on accomplishments provided to AC	1) Evaluate improvements in data management procedures; 2) Determine if additional working group effort is recommended	Data Management Working Group Joe Schumacker and Jennifer Hagen-co-chairs Nancy Wright-staff	Council accepted the DMWG written report at March 2013 meeting as final product and recommended that OCNMS continue staffing these efforts for annual status reports.	Final letter to Superintendent at May 2013 meeting to close DMWG
Indicator species for OCNMS	ECO9 related to CLIM2	2013 (after Climate Change report received and adopted)	Improved ability to monitor and understand ecosystem processes and relationships, changes over time	Status briefing by Science WG and OCNMS staff	1) Evaluate potential indicator species for ecosystem assesment; 2) Develop recommendations for monitoring programs off Washington; 3) Evaluate how this may inform the next OCNMS Condition Report.	Science Working Group (new) TBD-chair TBD-staff		Potential to support Coastal Marine Spatial Planning process. Science working group to be established fall 2013
C. Ocean Literacy								
Long Range Interpretive Plan	VISIT2	Jan 2013 and/or Mar 2013	Revised interpretive themes and priorities; identification of emerging interpretive opportunities and assessment of existing programs to maximize effectiveness	1) Status briefing by OCNMS staff and Education seat; 2) Draft plan provided for AC comment	1) Attend and encourage public participation in workshops planned for 2013; 2) comment on draft plan	Bob Steelquist-staff AC members	Individual AC members provided comments to Bob Steelquist, incorporated into final LRIP	May 2012 briefing on process for long range interpretive plan revision. The two Education seat AC members participated in July 2012 OCNMS staff meeting to discuss the interpretive plan; Bob Steelquist presented at May 2013 meeting and started seeking AC member input and edits on draft LRIP for OCNMS, final LRIP submitted June 2013 to Bill Douros.
Visitor Experience	VISIT1	TBD	Develop an outreach campaign for OCNMS that focuses on constituency engagement and tourism	Briefing on the Campaign of Engagement and the National Travel and Tourism Strategy	Provide recommendations on how OCNMS can be better marketed as a destination and how that supports OCNMS goals and objectives	Tourism Working Group (new) TBD-staff TBD-chair		Tourism and Recreation WG to form in fall 2013
D. Natural Resource Conservation								
Climate Change Site Scenario	CLIM1	Report to be completed in 2012; Briefing in early 2013	Synthesize best available information on climate change impacts to sanctuary resources and adaptation strategies for OCNMS	WA Sea Grant staff briefing on final report	1) Assist with outreach on final report; 2) Discuss options for adaptation strategies and evaluate potential AC involvement	Ian Miller (Sea Grant) with AC member involvement	Report "Climate Change and OCNMS: Interpreting Potential Futures" completed June 2013. Adaptation discussion May 2013	Updated AC on report status at Feb., May, Sep. 2012 meetings. Collaborators actively worked to complete report by May 2013. Climate change site scenario presentation delivered at Mar. 2013 mtng; Climate change impacts report- adaptation planning presentation at May 2013 mtng. Final report submitted June 2013, with associated press release.
Sanctuary as Sentinel Site	CLIM2 related to ECO9	TBD	Work to establish OCNMS as a sentinel site for long-term climate change research and monitoring in the Pacific Northwest	Briefings on the Climate Change Site Scenario Report and OCNMS Condition Report	1) Advice on marine, chemical, physical and biological indicators of climate change that OCNMS and partners should consider monitoring, 2) An evaluation of how this may inform the next OCNMS Condition Report.	Science Working Group (new) TBD-chair TBD-staff		Working group to be established fall 2013
E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance								
Socioeconomic Profile for OCNMS	SV1	TBD	Complete a "study area profile" for OCNMS (by ONMS Socioeconomic Team) and share socioeconomic data	Initial request for assistance from AC; Presentation of draft study area profile completed by the ONMS Socioeconomic Team	1) Advice on contacts, existing studies and information sources; 2) Review of draft study area profile and offer recommendations	George Galasso-staff		Draft Study area profile for OCNMS presentation by George Galasso at July meeting
Topics of Interest								
Marine debris and Japan tsunami debris response								
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)								
Lake Ozette sockeye recovery (LOSR) planning								
Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA) and Cruise Ship Discharge and Overflight Regulations								
Coastal Marine Spatial Planning								